



Office of the Tax Collector

Applications for Elderly Tax Relief

The Tax Collector will be accepting applications for the Abatement, Deferment and Freeze programs starting in February 2018 through May 15, 2018 for the upcoming Grand List year. You must apply every year for all programs. Tax Collector's office can be reached at 203-222-2696 or by email at cmclellan@westonct.gov.

You will be required to attach a copy of your completed 1040 and all back up material showing all income sources including your 1099 with your application.

To qualify, you must be age 65 by the end of December 2017. You must not be delinquent on your taxes by the closing date of May 15, 2018. Income cannot exceed \$49,000 for Abatement; \$125,000 for Deferment and \$100,000 for Freeze. Net worth cannot exceed \$1,000,000 for Abatement. There is no net worth ceiling for Deferment or Freeze programs. Benefit will apply to only the first \$400,000 of assessment for Abatement and Deferment and for the first \$800,000 of assessment for the Freeze.

The Homeowners Benefit is another program that is offered through the Tax Assessors office. You must be 65 by the end of December 2017 or Totally Disabled to apply for tax relief. Please contact the Tax Assessor at 203-222-2606 or by email at dwerfelman@westonct.gov.